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SUBJECT: VISIT OF GOVERNOR REAGAN OF CALIFORNIA TO
MELBOURNE

REF: A) MELBOURNE 1033 B) MELBOURNE 0976

1. REGRET DELAY IN RESPONDING TO REF B. THIS ANSWERS ALL
QUERIES EXCEPT THAT IN PARA 3 D WHICH WILL BE SUBJECT
OF SEPTEL.

2. FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED VIA TELECON WITH
MICHAEL DEAVER:

A. GOVERNOR REAGAN WOULD ACCEPT OFFICIAL INVITATION
TO VISIT VICTORIA FROM PREMIER HAMER.

B. THOUGH GOVERNOR APPRECIATES HOSPITALITY OF
INVITATION TO STAY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE, HE WOULD PREFER
TO STAY AT HOTEL. THIS HAS BEEN HIS CONSISTENT PRACTICE
WHEN TRAVELLING ABROAD.

C. PROGRAM OUTLINED IN GODDARD LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 14
RAISES NO PROBLEMS. GOVERNOR'S STAFF, HOWEVER, HOPES
HAT EVENING ENGAGEMENT GOVERNO 'S FIRST NIGH IN
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MELBOURNE WOULD NOT ENTAIL A SPEECH BY HIM. PROGRAM

MIGHT ALSO BE SUBJECT TO SOME CHANGE BECAUSE OF CONSIDERATIONS ARISING OUT OF DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING QUESTION IN PARA 3 D OF REF B.

D. GOVERNOR'S STAFF PLANS NO RPT NO PRESS RELEASE UNTIL APPROXIMATELY MID-NOVEMBER. WE HOPE AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WOULD FOLLOW SAME COURSE. TEXT OF CALIFORNIA RELEASE WILL BE PROVIDED TO ALLOW SIMULTANEOUS RELEASE IN AUSTRALIA. KISSINGER

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